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TITLE: Methods of healing wounds and fibrotic disorders using IL-10

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CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. A method for promoting the healing of a wound with reduced scarring comprising administering to a subject in need of treatment a therapeutically effective amount of human IL-10 wherein said administration is at the site of said wound.
2. The method according to claim 1 wherein the IL-10 is administered to a wound site.
3. The method according to claim 2, wherein the IL-10 is administered at a concentration of between about 1 .mu.M and about 10 .mu.M.
4. The method according to claim 3 wherein the IL-10 is administered at a concentration of between about 2.5 .mu.M and about 5 .mu.M.
5. A method for promoting the healing of a fibrotic disorders with reduced scarring comprising administering to a subject in need of treatment a therapeutically effective amount of human IL-10 wherein said administration is at the site of said disorder.
6. The method according to claim 5 wherein the IL-10 is administered to a site of a fibrotic disorder.
7. The method according to claim 6, wherein the IL-10 is administered at a concentration of between about 1 .mu.M and about 10 .mu.M.
8. The method according to claim 7 wherein the IL-10 is administered at a concentration of between about 2.5 .mu.M and about 5 .mu.M.